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The prior art references do not show a single, portable enclosure capable of being carried in the hand of a user. The cited references may show alarm systems that are transportable in that they may be moved from one location to another, but none of the references show a portable alarm system in a single enclosure containing all of the features of the present invention, that can be carried in the hand of a user.

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1, 3, 5, and 7 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Jacob in view of Severson. This rejection is respectfully traversed. Applicant has amended Claim 1. Neither Jacob nor Severson teach a cellular telephone communication means from an alarm device. Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 1 is now allowable as claimed. Applicant further respectfully submits that Claims 3, 5, and 7 are now allowable based on the arguments given above and in view of amended Claim 1.

The Examiner has rejected Claims 2, 6, 9, 11, and 13-14 under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Jacob in view of Severson as applied to Claims 1, 3, 5, and 7, and further in view of Tanner. This rejection is respectfully traversed. Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 2, 6 and 9 are now allowable in light of amended Claim 1. Applicant has amended Claim 11. Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 11, 13-14 are now allowable in light of amended Claim 11. As discussed above, Severson and Jacob do not teach a cellular alarm system. Applicant's invention, contrary to the teaching of Tanner, performs all the functions of a conventional permanent alarm system, plus offers portability and cellular functionality. Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 6, 9, 11 and 13-14 are now allowable as claimed.

The Examiner has rejected Claim 4 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Jacob in view of Severson as applied to claims 1, 3, 5 and 7 above, and further in view of Dunagan et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed. Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 4 is now allowable in light of amended Claim 1 as argued above.

The Examiner has rejected Claim 12 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Jacob in view of Severson and Tanner as applied to Claim 11, and further in view of Dunagan et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed. Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 12 is now allowable in light of amended Claim 11 as argued above.

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1 and 7-8 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Jacob in view of Glidewell et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed. Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1 and 7-8 are now allowable in light of amended Claim 1 as argued above.

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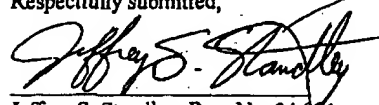
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In light of the above amendments and remarks, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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